

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2967 - SB 3388**

February 18, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class B misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine, for a person responsible for a child younger than seven to knowingly leave the child unsupervised in a dwelling. A person who violates this section may also be required to attend a community education course whose curriculum has been approved by the Department of Children's Services (DCS) in addition to or instead of any other penalty. A fee of \$50 to \$175 may be assessed for such course.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

#### Assumptions:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- DCS will not require additional resources for approving curriculum for community education courses.
- Enforcement will not require additional resources.
- Any increase in expenditures for community education courses will be offset by revenue from attendance fees.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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